

Our Kingdom Priority

When we are told to seek the Kingdom first, it's means to get our priorities right. The Kingdom has to be everything. Actually, the King and the Kingdom. Seeking one without the other separates the reality of the Kingdom because a kingdom is the king's domain.

Here's some teaching from the 1930s by a group of Kingdom-focussed believers. This is how they prioritised their lives from the instructions given to them by the King:

“When you are told to seek first the Kingdom of God, the first step is to secure that your will is for that Kingdom. A single eye to God's glory. Desiring nothing less than that his Kingdom come. Seeking in all things the advance of his Kingdom.

Know no values but spiritual values. No profit but that of spiritual gain. Seek in all things his Kingdom first.”¹

They received these two instructions from the King himself:²

- *“The eye of the soul is the will. If your one desire is my Kingdom, to find that Kingdom, to serve that Kingdom, then truly shall your whole body be full of light.”*
- *“Only seek material gain when that gain will mean a gain for my Kingdom. Get away from money values altogether. Walk with me. Learn of me. Talk to me. Here lies your true happiness.”*

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1 – A.J. Russell (1935) 'God Calling' (1953 edition) p:205 [NOTE: This book was reprinted in 2010]

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